

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BRASIL 08271 221400Z

43

ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 FBO-02 A-01 SCCT-01 CIAE-00

INR-07 NSAE-00 AID-05 USIA-06 /034 W

----- 065126

R 221255Z SEP 75

FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1614

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BRASILIA 8271

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: SECURITY PROTECTION AFFORDED PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS AT OVERSEAS  
POSTS

REF: STATE 210312

1. COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION AND OCCUPANCY OF THE NEW CHANCERY BUILDING IS ANTICIPATED IN MED-NOVEMBER. AT THAT TIME, A MORE MEANINGFUL AND IN-DEPTH REVIEW OF THE SECURITY POSTURE OF THE POST WILL BE MADE.

2. MEANWHILE, PHYSICAL SECURITY SAFEGUARDS TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE BEST POSSIBLE PROTECTION AGAINST TERRORIST ACTIVITY WERE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION AND IMPLEMENTED DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW CHANCERY, AND CONTINUED TO BE UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW BY SECURITY PERSONNEL AND RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS AT THS POST. FOR EXAMPLE - THE MARINE GUARD WHO WILL BE STANTIONED BEHIND A BULLET-PROOF ENCLOSURE

IN THEEMBASSY LOBBY, WILL HAVE CONSTANT AND DIRECT CONTROL OVER THE STAIRWAY AND ELEVATOR. BY DEPRESSING AN ELECTRONIC SWITCH, HE WILL BE ABLE TO ACTIVATE THE GRILLS OVER THE STAIRWAY AND TWO PASSAGEWAYS OFF THE LOBY AND ALSO CAUSE THE ELEVATOR TO BECOME INOPERABLE, THUS SEALING OFF THE LOBBY AND CONFINING ALL HOSTILE ACTIVITY TO THE LOBBY AREA. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE ALARMS TO ALERT PERSONNEL TO HOSTILE ACTIVITY WITHIN THE EMBASSY AND CCTV CAMERAS FOR MONITORING

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BRASIL 08271 221400Z

BY MARINE GUARDS OF ACTIVITY OUTSIDE THE CHANCERY BUILDING

WITHIN THE COMPOUND AREA.

3. CONSULATE SECTION CONSISTS OF TWO OFFICES (AMERICAN CONSUL AND FSLE) AND SMALL WAITING ROOM. PUBLIC ACCESS TO CONSULATE IS VIA OUTSIDE SEPARATE ENTRANCE PROTECTED BY EMERGENCY ROLL DOWN GRILL OPERATED BY FSLE. FSLE LOCATED IN SECURED OFFICE WITH BANK TELLER TYPE BULLET-PROOF WINDOW THROUGH WHICH DAILY BUSINESS WILL BE CONDUCTED AND THROUGH WHICH FSLE CAN OBSERVE ACTIVITY IN WAITING ROOM. (ESTIMATE OF BULLET-PROOF GLASS WIL BE SUBJECT OF LATER COMMUNICATION.) ACCESS TO CONSUL'S OFFICE WILL BE VIA FSLE'S OFFICE EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRONICALLY OPERATED DOOR. ACCESS FROM CONSULATE SECTION TO OTHER AREA OF CHANCERY IS BARRED BY LOCKED DOOR EQUIPPED WITH CYPHER LOCKS.

4. PUBLIC ACCESS TO COMMERCIAL LIBRARY, LOCATED IN NEW CHANCERY, WILL BE CONTROLLED BY RECEPTIONIST AND MSG IN LOBBY.

5. USAID MISSION, WHICH WILL BE COMPLETELY PHASED OUT BY MID-1976, WILL BE MOVED FROM THEIR PRESENT LOCATION INTO THE NEW CHANCERY BUILDING.

6. THE PUBLIC FUNCTION OF THE USIS CASA THOMAS JEFFERSON CENTER DOES NOT LEND ITSELF TO THE TYPE OF PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES INSTITUTED AT THE EMBASSY. THERE ARE TWO ARMED GUARDS ROUND THE CLOCK AT THE CENTER. THE CONSENSUS OF OPINION HERE IS THAT FURTHER PHYSICAL SECURITY SAFEGUARDS WOULD NOT ONLY DETRACT FROM ITS PRIMARY MISSION BUT WOULD ALSO CREATE AN UNFAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE AT THE CENTER.

7. ONCE THE NEW CHANCERY IS OCCUPIED, A MORE DETAILED STUDY OF THE PHYSICAL SECURITY POSTURE OF THE POST WILL BE MADE AND A FULL REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED AT THAT TIME.  
JOHNSON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 22 SEP 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975BRASIL08271  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750327-1078  
**From:** BRASILIA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750927/aaaaaxvo.tel  
**Line Count:** 97  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION SY  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 STATE 210312  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 04 SEP 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <04 SEP 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <15 DEC 2003 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SECURITY PROTECTION AFFORDED PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS AT OVERSEAS POSTS  
**TAGS:** ASEC  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006